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The Kelsey Nursery Service 1925

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## SPECIAL PRICES WHOLESALE PRICES

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The demand for good nursery stock for proper treatment of landscape effects is confined principally to such nurseries as can furnish stock in quantity at prices which are not prohibitive. The F. W. Kelsey Nursery Co. offers special items of quality in this Price List, and at prices which should prove especially interesting to our customers or others who have in mind extensive plantings.

Every purchaser of planting material wants well grown, reliable stock at reasonable prices. In this Price List is noted and quoted a large assortment of Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs and Vines, all of thrifty, best quality at lowest prices, which are net. Packing containers at cost. In car lots no charge.

We perform this valuable service for our patrons—many of whom we have supplied for more than forty years, having exceptional facilities as a responsible merchandising company of furnishing the best nursery and plant products in the country. This in both greater variety and low prices enables us to make these inducements to purchasers not available with single nurseries nor with several nurseries combined. We are now better able to serve you than ever before.

Our stock is grown in the best nurseries of the country, and in many varieties and sizes the stock is, therefore, almost unlimited.

Careful attention is given to the selection, digging, packing and forwarding direct to our patrons. With our efficient system of wire tracing with the trunk lines here, both car loads and smaller consignments arrive in good condition.

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### F. W. Kelsey Nursery Company

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## SHADE TREE SPECIALS

Fine Transplanted Trees—For Other Varieties  
Send for Quotations

**ACER PLATANOIDES** (Norway Maple)—Its increasing popularity founded on its merits—shade without obstruction.

	(10)	(100)
10 to 12 feet .....	\$22.50	\$185.00
1½ to 2 inches caliper .....	25.00	200.00
2 to 2½ inches caliper .....	35.00	290.00

**JUGLANS REGIA** (English Walnut)—Very rare; thin shelled edible nuts.

3 to 4 feet.....	20.00	125.00
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**MAGNOLIA TREPITALA**—One of the finest of Magnolia trees.

4 to 6 feet.....	30.00	250.00
6 to 8 feet.....	37.50	300.00
8 to 9 feet.....	45.00	350.00

**PAULOWNIA IMPERIALIS** (Empress Tree)—Very rare.

6 to 8 feet.....	33.00	275.00
10 to 12 feet.....	54.00	450.00

**PLATANUS ORIENTALIS** (Oriental Plane)—One of the best shade trees, and fine for street planting.

6 to 8 feet .....	10.00	65.00
10 to 12 feet .....	15.00	100.00
1½ to 2 inches caliper .....	20.00	165.00
2 to 2½ inches caliper .....	27.00	225.00

**POPULUS FASTIGIATA** (Lombardy Poplar)

6 to 8 feet.....	5.00	30.00
8 to 10 feet.....	7.50	40.00
10 to 12 feet.....	10.00	70.00
1½ to 2 inches caliper.....	15.00	100.00

**QUERCUS ALBA** (White Oak)

9 to 10 feet—1¼ to 1½ inches caliper.	26.00	210.00
10 to 12 feet—1½ to 2 inches caliper.	30.00	250.00
12 to 14 feet—2 to 3 inches caliper.	40.00	360.00

**QUERCUS PALUSTRIS** (Pin Oak)

10 to 12 feet.....	25.00	200.00
1 to 1½ inches caliper.....	30.00	240.00
1½ to 2 inches caliper.....	35.00	300.00
2 to 2½ inches caliper.....	42.50	350.00

**QUERCUS PEDUNCULATA** (English Oak)—A tree famous for its associations.

6 to 8 feet.....	20.00	165.00
8 to 10 feet.....	25.00	200.00

**SALIX BABYLONICA** (Babylonian Weeping Willow)

10 to 12 feet.....	16.50	135.00
12 to 15 feet.....	21.00	175.00

**TILIA PLATAPHYLLOS** (European Linden)

12 to 14 feet.....	40.00	300.00
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**ULMUS AMERICANA** (American Elm)—Tall and graceful—a favorite avenue tree.

6 to 8 feet.....	10.00	50.00
8 to 10 feet.....	12.50	90.00
10 to 12 feet.....	20.00	140.00
1½ to 2 inches caliper.....	25.00	200.00
2 to 2½ inches caliper.....	30.00	250.00

## EVERGREEN SPECIALS

All Our Evergreens Fine Nursery-Grown Trees  
and Well Transplanted. Other Varieties  
Quoted on Request

<b>ABIES CONCOLOR</b> (Silver Fir)		
	(10)	(100)
18 to 24 inches.....	\$15.00	\$110.00
<b>ABIES DOUGLASSI</b> (Douglas Fir)		
18 to 24 inches.....	7.50	60.00
2 to 3 feet.....	10.00	80.00
<b>JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA</b> (Red Cedar)		
18 to 24 inches .....	4.00	20.00
2 to 3 feet .....	5.00	25.00
3 to 4 feet .....	8.50	50.00
4 to 5 feet (specimens) .....	25.00	200.00
<b>PICEA ENGLEMANII</b> (Engleman Spruce)—A fine blue Spruce.		
12 to 18 inches—once transplanted...		60.00
12 to 18 inches—twice transplanted...		85.00



Evergreen trees for fall should be planted in August  
or September.

<b>PICEA EXCELSA</b> (Norway Spruce)—Dark green spreading branches—glossy needles.		
2 to 3 feet.....	10.00	50.00
3 to 4 feet.....	12.00	70.00
4 to 5 feet.....	18.50	100.00
<b>PICEA PUNGENS</b> (Colorado Spruce)		
18 to 24 inches.....	20.00	150.00
2 to 3 feet .....	27.50	200.00
3 to 4 feet .....	37.50	300.00
<b>PINUS AUSTRIACA</b> (Austrian Pine)		
2 to 3 feet.....	22.00	175.00
3 to 4 feet.....	27.00	225.00
<b>PINUS RESINOSA</b> (Norway Red Pine)		
4 to 5 feet.....	12.00	100.00
5 to 6 feet.....	18.00	150.00
6 to 7 feet.....	25.00	200.00
<b>PINUS STROBUS</b> (White Pine)—Owing to interstate quarantines, shipments are restricted in certain states. Write for information and prices.		
<b>THUYA OCCIDENTALIS</b> (American Arbor Vitæ)—Fine specimens—(For hedge plants, see page seven)		
18 to 24 inches.....	18.00	150.00
2 to 3 feet .....	25.00	200.00
3 to 4 feet .....	32.00	275.00
<b>TSUGA CANADENSIS</b> (Hemlock)—Fine specimens.		
2 to 3 feet.....	30.00	225.00
3 to 4 feet.....	37.50	300.00
4 to 5 feet.....	65.00	500.00
5 to 6 feet.....	90.00	650.00



# SOME SPECIALS IN NATIVE EVERGREEN AND DECIDUOUS SHRUBS— RHODODENDRONS, ETC.

For Other Varieties Not Listed Here Write Us for Quotations

**ANDROMEDA FLORIBUNDA** (Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub)  
Valuable, low evergreen bush. Fine with Rhododendrons.

	(10)	(100)
18 inches .....	\$20.00	\$165.00

**KALMIA LATIFOLIA** (Mountain Laurel)—Same prices as Rhododendron Maximum.

<b>LEUCOTHOE CATESBAEI</b> (Native Leucothoe)		
1 to 2 feet .....	\$6.00	\$40.00
2 to 3 feet .....	9.00	65.00

These superb Rhododendrons for borders and mass planting are more and more in demand.

The large, bold foliage and pinkish white flowers in large clusters in early Summer make this one of the most useful of all hardy shrubs. With their beautiful flower and evergreen foliage effect, they are incomparable for planting through your woods or other shady places. We furnish many carloads every year to parks, the owners of country estates, landscape architects, etc.

Our plants this season in sizes from 1½ to 6 feet are exceptionally fine, broad and bushy with good full roots with ball. Our many carloads the past Spring have given the best of satisfaction—many commendations, not a complaint. It is very important in obtaining these shrubs, as also the Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*) to secure first quality plants, as we have for years furnished to many of the most critical purchasers, resulting in repeat orders. The stock will please you.



Groupings of our Fine Rhododendrons.

## TWO FINE DWARF EVERGREENS

These rare evergreens at special prices are bushy and well rooted.

**PINUS MUGHUS** (Mugho Pine)—Excellent form, branching to ground in symmetrical cone.

	(10)	(100)
12 to 18 inches .....	\$22.00	\$175.00
18 to 24 inches .....	30.00	250.00

**TAXUS CANADENSIS** (American Yew)—Low spreading dwarf, with crimson berries.

12 to 18 inches spread.....	\$30.00	\$250.00
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## DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

**AZALEA HINODIGIRI**—The finest hardy Azalea. Brilliant red flowers cover the bushes in May and early June.

4 to 6 inches .....	\$50.00
6 to 8 inches .....	85.00
8 to 12 inches .....	\$15.00 100.00

**AZALEA ARBORESCENS, LUTEA AND NUDIFLORA**—Special prices on 9 to 12-inch stock—fine plants. \$10.00 to \$20.00 per 100. Write for quotation.

**RHODODENDRON CAROLINIANUM**

	(10)	(100)
2 to 4 feet .....	\$20.00	\$145.00

**RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE**

1 to 2 feet .....	\$16.00	\$120.00
2 to 3 feet .....	20.00	145.00

**RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM** (Rose Bay)—We offer the following special prices on small stock in quantity. (See also car-lot specials below.) 3 to 6-inch plants, \$32.50 per thousand; 9 to 12-inch plants, \$10.00 per hundred and \$60.00 per thousand. Larger sizes as follows:

2 to 4 feet .....	\$12.50	\$90.00
3 to 5 feet .....	20.00	145.00

## CARLOAD LOTS

2 to 4 feet, 175 to 200 plants per car .....	\$135.00
3 to 5 feet, 150 to 175 plants per car .....	150.00

Carefully selected, bushy plants with ball, in our standard car lots. Special prices on two or more cars quoted on request. Also on combination sizes and double deck cars.

**BRIDAL WREATH** (*Spiraea*

Van Houttii)		
	(10)	(100)
18 to 24 inches..	\$2.50	\$15.00
2 to 3 feet.....	3.00	20.00
3 to 4 feet.....	4.50	28.50

**CRANBERRY BUSH** (*Viburnum Opulus*)

	(10)	(100)
2 to 3 feet .....	\$6.00	\$40.00

**DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER**

18 to 24 inches .....	2.50	10.00
2 to 3 feet .....	4.00	20.00
3 to 4 feet .....	5.00	30.00

**FORSYTHIA** (Golden Bell)

Hybrid (Intemedia)		
18 to 24 inches .....	2.00	10.00
2 to 3 feet .....	3.00	20.00
3 to 4 feet .....	4.00	25.00
4 to 5 feet .....	5.00	35.00

**Fortune's** (Fortunei)

18 to 24 inches .....	2.00	10.00
3 to 4 feet .....	5.00	30.00

**Dark Green** (Viridissima)

18 to 24 inches .....	3.00	12.00
2 to 3 feet .....	3.50	15.00



## SPECIALS IN SHRUBS—*Continued*

**DOGWOOD** (*Cornus Florida*)—A beautiful tree or large bush; white flowers surrounded by showy bracts, three inches across. Scarlet berries and crimson foliage in fall.

	(10)	(100)
3 to 4 feet.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 38.50
4 to 6 feet.....	7.50	50.00
6 to 8 feet.....	12.00	85.00

**HONEYSUCKLE** (*Lonicera*)

**Fragrant Bush** (*Fragrantissima*)

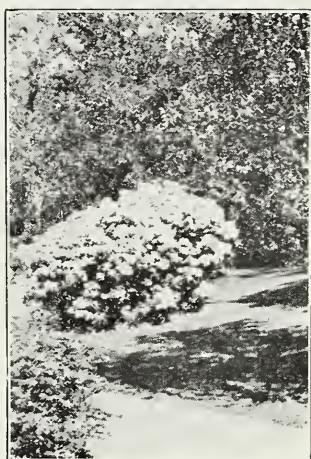
18 to 24 inches.....	2.50	10.00
2 to 3 feet.....	4.00	23.00
3 to 4 feet.....	5.00	32.00

**Morrow's** (*Morrowi*)

2 to 3 feet.....	3.50	25.00
3 to 4 feet.....	5.00	35.00

**INDIAN CURRANT OR CORAL BERRY** (*symphoricarpos Vulgaris*)

18 to 24 inches.....	2.50	10.00
2 to 3 feet.....	3.50	15.00
3 to 4 feet.....	6.00	35.00



**MOUNTAIN  
LAUREL**

This fine native shrub is very hardy and thoroughly pleasing. It is particularly effective both in flower and foliage. Can be successfully grown in almost any soil. It blooms profusely in May and June, the color ranging from white to rose tints. For prices see preceding page.

**LILAC** (*Syringa Vulgaris*)—Purple.

18 to 24 inches.....	5.00	35.00
2 to 3 feet.....	7.50	55.00

**MOCK ORANGE**

**Philadelphus Coronarius**

18 to 24 inches.....	2.50	15.00
2 to 3 feet.....	4.00	28.00
3 to 4 feet.....	5.00	35.00

**Philadelphus Grandiflorus**

2 to 3 feet.....	4.00	30.00
3 to 4 feet.....	5.00	40.00

**STEPHANANDRA FLEXUOSA**—Low, ornamental foliage of deep green.

2 to 3 feet.....	5.00	35.00
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**SUMACH** (*Rhus Aromatica*)—Fragrant.

18 to 24 inches.....	2.00	10.00
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## HEDGES

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### NORWAY SPRUCE HEDGE

The problem of the right hedge in the right place is one which should be given careful consideration before planting. Hedges range all the way from dwarf box edging particularly attractive in gardens as a border, to tall evergreen screens, dense and thick as a brick wall, but beautiful in texture and contour.

We offer below a few special items and will be pleased to receive inquiries concerning these or other hedge material.

Perhaps the value of the evergreen hedge is not sufficiently realized. We quote particularly low prices on our fine Arbor Vitae below, mainly as an inducement to more extensive planting of this material. There is no other practical way than by use of hedges for shutting off completely from your grounds unsightly factories or railway embankments, and this without taking up any great room with mass of foliage. The Arbor Vitae while it grows to a height of 20' or more, each individual tree in the hedge would ordinarily not be more than 4' across. In addition to these advantages, it requires practically no shearing to keep it in perfect form and trim, as for instance does the Norway spruce.

#### DWARF BOX EDGING (*Buxus Sempervirens* *Suffruticosa*)

	(100)	(1000)
4 to 6 inches, 2-year.....	\$16.00	\$140.00
6 to 8 inches, 2-year.....	25.00	200.00
8 to 10 inches, 3-year.....	50.00	450.00

#### JAPANESE BARBERRY (*Berberis Thunbergii*)

12 to 18 inches .....	\$10.00	\$80.00
18 to 24 inches .....	12.50	100.00

#### EVERGREEN BARBERRY (*Berberis Trifoliata*)—A new and beautiful shrub, especially fine for prominent hedges, since its dark holly-leaved foliage and red berries make it particularly attractive.

12 to 18 inches .....	\$7.50	\$65.00
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#### CALIFORNIA PRIVET (*Ligustrum Ovafolium*)

18 to 24 inches, 2-year.....	\$6.00	\$50.00
2 to 3 feet, 2-year.....	8.00	65.00
3 to 4 feet, 2-year.....	12.00	.....

#### ARBOR VITAE HEDGE (*Thuja Occidentalis*)—Finest, dense screen of perfect form without shearing. Special prices in quantity.

12 to 18 inches.....	\$25.00 per 100
3 to 4 feet .....	100.00 per 100

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## VINES AND GROUND COVERS

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### DUTCHMAN'S PIPE (*Aristolochia Siphon*)

1-year vines .....	\$10.00 per 100
2-year vines .....	15.00 per 100

### EVERGREEN EUONYMUS (*Radicans*)—Fine for ground cover on difficult slopes. Green the year round.

2-year, No. 1 .....	\$15.00 per 100
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### HALL'S JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera Hal-liana*)

	(100)	(1000)
First Class No. 1, 2 years.....	\$15.00	\$100.00

### JAPANESE SPURGE (*Pachysandra Terminalis*) — The best ground cover in shady places.

2-year vines .....	\$10.00 per 100
3-year vines .....	12.50 per 100

### WISTERIA (*Wisteria Chinensis*)

1-year, blue or white .....	\$10.00 per 100
2-year, purple or white .....	30.00 per 100

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## ROSES

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We can furnish for Fall delivery nearly all the commercially known roses in Hybrid Teas, Hybrid Perpetuals, Moss Roses, etc. Write us what varieties you are interested in and we shall be pleased to send you quotations. We have also a large supply of Climbing Roses, Dwarf and Baby Ramblers, etc. The following two items we quote because of their relative scarcity:

### ROSA RUGOSA—Double red (Single Japanese Rose)

3-year, 2 to 3 feet.....	\$30.00 per 100
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### STANDARD ROSES—Tree-shaped, in assorted varieties. \$1.50 each; \$12.50 per 100

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## LAWN GRASS SEED

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Let us recommend varieties and mixtures to meet your needs. We carry a full line of lawn grass seed and will be pleased to send quotations.

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## STOCK NOT LISTED IN THIS PRICE LIST

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Because you cannot find a tree, shrub or vine in this booklet, do not think we do not furnish it. We have attempted herein to merely give some of the varieties which are particularly choice or are now real bargains for this season and such as are in everyday demand.

Our stock is necessarily a complete one, because it does not depend upon one grower—but many. We draw our nursery stock from the most reliable nurseries in the country. We shall be glad to quote you on any variety of hardy stock grown that you contemplate using.

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